

ORDINANCE NO. 1596

AN ORDINANCE establishing an Emergency Medical Services Division within the King County Department of Health and Social Services and defining the responsibilities of such Division.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Division of Emergency Medical Services within the King County Department of Health and Social Services.

SECTION 2. The Division of Emergency Medical Services shall:

1. Analyze the emergency medical needs and disaster response capabilities of the county;

2. Set standards for the training and examination of emergency medical service personnel, equipment and facilities in the county including, but not limited to, public education, communication and response capabilities, transportation of the sick and injured, and emergency facilities;

3. Coordinate all aspects of emergency medical services in King County with federal and state governments, other counties, municipalities and special districts;

4. Receive and dispense federal, state and local funds for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of emergency medical services in King County;

5. Implement emergency medical services training programs, public information procedures and/or delivery systems;

6. Provide planning resources for emergency medical services and disaster responses for King County and local jurisdictions;

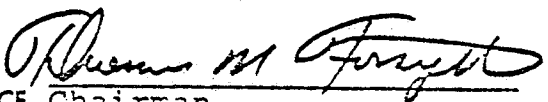
7. Develop, promulgate and administer a program of identifying the resources and capabilities of hospital emergency facilities.

1 SECTION 3. The management and administration of the Division
2 of Emergency Medical Services shall be vested in the director of
3 the King County Department of Health and Social Services who
4 shall appoint a manager as provided by Ordinance No. 1438,
5 Section 5. The staffing responsibilities shall be the responsi-
6 bility of the manager in accordance with career service rules.

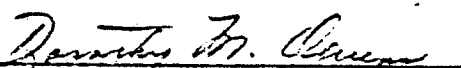
7 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th day of
8 March, 1973.

9 PASSED this 2nd day of April, 1973.

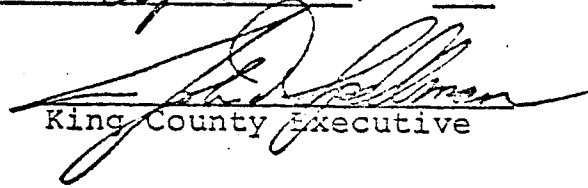
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11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 VICE Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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18 Deputy Administrator-Clerk
19 King County Council

20 APPROVED this 5th day of April, 1973.

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22 King County Executive